

THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR THE HEALING ARTS
State of Missouri

STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION)	
FOR THE HEALING ARTS,)	
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Petitioner,)	
vs.)	Case No. 2007-005363
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STEVEN RIDER ENGLER, D.O.)	
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Respondent.)	

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND
ORDER REVOKING THE LICENSE OF STEVEN RIDER ENGLER, D.O.

The Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts, pursuant to notice and at its regularly scheduled meeting on January 16, 2009, took up a complaint alleging that Steven Rider Engler, D.O., had been convicted of a felony, and was therefore subject to license revocation pursuant to the provisions of § 334.103.1 RSMo.

The Board was represented by its general counsel, Sreenu Dandamudi. Dr. Engler was not present and no one appeared on his behalf. Glenn Bradford served as the Board's legal advisor at the hearing, during deliberations, and in preparing this Order. Testimony was adduced, exhibits were received into evidence, and the argument of counsel was heard. The Board now enters its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order Revoking the Physician and Surgeon License of Steven Rider Engler, D.O.

Findings of Fact

1. The Board of Registration for the Healing Arts (Board) is an agency of the State of Missouri, created and established pursuant to § 334.120 RSMo., for the purpose of executing and enforcing the provisions of Chapter 334, RSMo.

2. The Respondent, Steven Rider Engler, D.O., is licensed by the Board as a physician and surgeon, license number 2006027973. This license was first issued on September 7, 2006 and is current and active.

3. On or about March 6, 2008, the Respondent entered a plea of guilty to the Level 3 Felony of electronic solicitation of a minor under the age of 16 in the District Court of Johnson County, Kansas (Case No. 07CR2139). Solicitation of a minor is a crime of moral turpitude.

4. The felony offense described in the paragraph above is reasonably related to the qualifications, functions or duties of the profession; and was for a felony offense of which an essential element was fraud or dishonesty; and involved moral turpitude.

5. A copy of the complaint and notice of the instant hearing were mailed to Dr. Engler by first class mail. The first class mail piece was presumptively delivered to Dr. Engler. Dr. Engler had notice of this hearing.

Conclusions of Law

A. Dr. Engler committed a felony criminal offense reasonably related to the qualifications, functions or duties of the profession; of which an essential element was fraud or dishonesty; and involved moral turpitude.

B. Pursuant to the provisions of § 334.103.1 RSMo., the Board has no choice in these circumstances but to revoke Dr. Engler's license as a physician and surgeon.

C. Pursuant to § 334.100.5 RSMo., in any order of revocation the Board may provide that the person may not apply for reinstatement of the person's license for a period of time ranging from two to seven years following the date of the order of revocation; stay orders toll this time period.

Disciplinary Order

Upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, it is the decision and order of the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts that the physician's license of Steven Rider Engler, D.O., be and is hereby REVOKED.

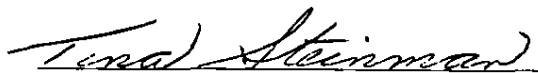
Dr. Engler shall immediately cease the practice of the healing arts, and shall within ten days of the date of this order return all indicia of licensure to the Board.

Dr. Engler shall not apply for reinstatement for a period of seven years from the date of this order, and any premature application for reinstatement shall be summarily rejected under the authority of this order.

Dr. Engler is cautioned that his obedience to the terms of this order and his discharge of his professional obligation to transfer his patients' care and records to other physicians will be assessed by the Board upon any application for reinstatement.

So ordered this 23 day of January, 2009.

**State Board of Registration for the
Healing Arts**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Tina Steinman", written over a horizontal line.

Tina Steinman
Executive Director